

CALIFORNIA FISH AND GAME COMMISSION
NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF PETITION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the provisions of Section 2073.3 of the Fish and Game Code, the California Fish and Game Commission, on September 1, 2006, received a petition from the Department of Fish and Game to remove Truckee barberry (*Mahonia sonnei*) from the list of endangered species.

Truckee barberry is no longer recognized as a valid taxon; rather, it is considered to be a form of the common species creeping barberry (*Berberis aquifolium* var. *repens*), which is widespread in the western United States and Canada.

Pursuant to Section 2074.2 of the Fish and Game Code, the Commission will consider this petition at its December 7, 2006, meeting in Santa Monica.

Interested parties may contact Mr. Kevin Hunting, Chief, Habitat Conservation Planning Branch, Department of Fish and Game, at telephone (916) 653-4875 for information on the petition or to submit information to the Department relating to the petitioned species.

September 19, 2006

Fish and Game Commission

John Carlson, Jr.
Executive Director